

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CHAD DIEDERICH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 19-cv-12799
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

HEIDI WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER (1) DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (ECF No. 48) WITHOUT PREJUDICE; (2) TERMINATING AS MOOT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (ECF No. 53) and PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTIONS TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (ECF NO. 56); (3) GRANTING LEAVE TO CONDUCT LIMITED DISCOVERY; AND (4) SETTING DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANTS TO FILE RENEWED MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

On February 17, 2023, the Court held a status conference on the record to discuss Defendants' pending Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 48). For the reasons stated on the record, it is hereby ordered that:

- Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 48) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**
- The Report and Recommendation filed in connection with Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 53) and Plaintiff's Objections to that Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 56) are **TERMINATED AS MOOT.**

- Plaintiff Chad Diederich is granted leave to take depositions of the remaining named defendants by no later than **May 18, 2023**. The depositions shall occur in the manner and place designated by the Defendants, and shall take place at a mutually convenient time.
- Defendants shall have the opportunity re-depose Plaintiff between **May 18, 2023** and **June 20, 2023**.
- Defendants may file a renewed motion for summary judgment by no later than **August 21, 2023**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: February 17, 2023

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on February 17, 2023, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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